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## PORTABLE DIESEL ENGINE COMPLIANCE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1

Lancaster – The Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District reminds local owners and operators of portable diesel-fueled internal combustion engines that beginning January 1, 2013, their equipment must comply with new weighted particulate matter emission fleet averages established by the California Air Resources Board.

As a result, owners of portable diesel engines will be required to meet the following state-mandated emission limits by the indicated deadlines, and submit Statements of Compliance to both the AVAQMD and the California Air Resources Board:

Compliance Date	Statement of Compliance Due Date	Engines <175 hp (g/bhp-hr)	Engines 175 to 750 hp (g/bhp-hr)	Engines $> 750$ hp $(g/bhp-hr)$
<b>January 1, 2013</b>	March 1, 2013	0.3	0.15	0.25
January 1, 2017	March 1, 2017	0.18	0.08	0.08
January 1, 2020	March 1, 2020	0.04	0.02	0.02

In addition to submitting a Statement of Compliance signed by the Responsible Official demonstrating that fleet standards are being achieved, owner/operators must submit a summary identifying each portable engine in the fleet and associated emission rates.

Owner/operators may calculate their fleet's emission average and complete the Statement of Compliance online at the following link: <a href="http://www/arb.ca.gov/portable/portable2.htm">http://www/arb.ca.gov/portable/portable2.htm</a>

Common portable diesel engines include air compressors, generators, concrete pumps, tub grinders, wood chippers, water pumps, drill rigs, welding machines, asphalt zippers, street sweepers and mobile screens.

For more information, please call the AVAQMD at (661) 723-8070.